

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
CHRISTOPHER WAI-MING CHOI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: R. Patel  
Appln. No.: NYA ) : Group Art Unit: 2121  
Filed: July 23, 2001 ) :  
For: INTELLIGENT HYDRAULIC ) July 23, 2001  
MANIFOLD USED IN AN :  
INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

[This appln. is a divisional of  
Appln. No. 09/173,732, filed  
October 16, 1998]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly delete Claims 1-16 and 32 without prejudice.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is

directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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